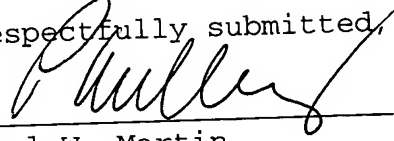


**REMARKS**

This Amendment adds new claims 26-53 to the present Reissue Application of U.S. Patent No. 6,296,185.

Applicant has made no amendments to existing issued claims 1-25. Claims 1-25 are included for completeness.

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INFORMATION AND CUSTOMER-SPECIFIC MESSAGES DURING A  
CHECKOUT TRANSACTION**

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**STATEMENT OF STATUS/SUPPORT FOR CHANGES  
TO CLAIMS UNDER 37 CFR §1.173(c)**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that this Statement of  
Status/Support for claim changes be entered prior to  
examination of the above-identified application.

**CLAIM STATUS**

Original claims 1-25 are unchanged.

Claims 26-53 have been added. New claims 26-53 find support as follows:

Claim 26. Col 5 line 54 - Col 6 line 45, Col 7 lines 36-44,  
Col 59 line 45 - Col 60 line 7.

Claim 27. Col 5 line 54 - Col 6 line 45, Col 7 lines 36-44,  
Col 59 line 45 - Col 60 line 7.

Claim 28. Col 5 line 54 - Col 6 line 45, Col 59 line 45 -  
Col 60 line 7.

Claim 29. Col 5 line 54 - Col 6 line 45, Col 59 line 45 -  
Col 60 line 7.

Claim 30. Col 5 line 54 - Col 6 line 45, Col 59 line 45 -  
Col 60 line 7.

Claim 31. Col 5 line 54 - Col 6 line 45, Col 59 line 45 -  
Col 60 line 7.

Claim 32. Col 5 line 54 - Col 6 line 45, Col 59 line 45 -  
Col 60 line 7.

Claim 33. Col 5 line 54 - Col 6 line 45, Col 59 line 45 -  
Col 60 line 7.

Claim 34. Col 5 line 54 - Col 6 line 45, Col 51 line 58 -  
Col 52 line 20.

Claim 35. Col 5 line 54 - Col 6 line 45, Col 34 lines 34-38,  
Col 51 line 58 - Col 52 line 20.

Claim 36. Col 5 line 54 - Col 6 line 45, Col 51 line 58 -  
Col 52 line 32.

Claim 37. Col 5 line 54 - Col 6 line 45, Col 51 line 58 -  
Col 52 line 36.

Claim 38. Same as for claim 26, plus Col 3 lines 34 - 49.

Claim 39. Same as for claim 27, plus Col 3 lines 34 - 49.

Claim 40. Same as for claim 28, plus Col 3 lines 34 - 49.

Claim 41. Same as for claim 29, plus Col 3 lines 34 - 49.

Claim 42. Same as for claim 30, plus Col 3 lines 34 - 49.

Claim 43. Same as for claim 31, plus Col 3 lines 34 - 49.

Claim 44. Same as for claim 32, plus Col 3 lines 34 - 49.

Claim 45. Same as for claim 33, plus Col 3 lines 34 - 49.

Claim 46. Same as for claim 34, plus Col 3 lines 34 - 49.

Claim 47. Same as for claim 35, plus Col 3 lines 34 - 49.

Claim 48. Same as for claim 36, plus Col 3 lines 34 - 49.

Claim 49. Same as for claim 37, plus Col 3 lines 34 - 49.

Claim 50. Col 5 line 54 - Col 6 line 45, Col 7 lines 36-44,  
Col 54 lines 53-61, Col 59 line 45 - Col 60 line 8.

Claim 51. Col 33 line 55 - Col 34 line 8.

Claim 52. Col 5 line 54 - Col 6 line 45, Col 7 lines 36-44,  
Col 33 line 55 - Col 34 line 8, Col 54 lines 53-61,  
Col 59 line 45 - Col 60 line 8.

Claim 53. Col 5 line 54 - Col 6 line 45, Col 7 lines 36-44,  
Col 33 line 55 - Col 34 line 8, Col 54 lines 53-61,  
Col 59 line 45 - Col 60 line 8.

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